

Emergency Preparedness Katrina Incident Command Structure

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Katrina 2005

- Worse Natural Disaster
- Issues Created by Flooding not by Hurricane
- Levy maintenance
- Infrastructure Issues
 - Water
 - Power
 - Waste
 - Contaminated
 - Normal

Hospitals/Clinics

- Services w/o staff
- Ancillary Support
- Church/Schools/Employment
- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
 - Self Preservation
 - Food
 - Shelter
 - Clothing

Returnees

- Salvage
- Immunizations
- Chronic Medications
- Animal Care

Incident Command

- Nations within States
- Capability to assume ALL that the state or feds can do
- Disaster does not recognize borders
- Best for ALL corporate entities to be aligned
- Communication
- Chain of Command

Incident Command

- Who's in Charge
- Quarantine
- Evacuation
- Planning
- Safety
- Public Affairs
- Logistics